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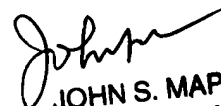
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The reply filed on 9 November 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: applicant has not updated the status of the parent application that is set forth in the beginning of the present specification. In addition, applicant has not pointed out specifically how the applied reference to Todd combined with Hockaday do not meet the claimed subject matter. See MPEP 714.03 and 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan, can be reached on 571-272-1292. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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